(d) whether other States were also affected by this disease during April, May and June, 1997; and

(e) if so, the extent to which the Union Government helped these States to meet the situation arising out of this disease?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY) : (a) As per the information furnished by the Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, the Municipal Urban Areas and Kotgir Mandal of Nizamabad district were affected by Gastroenteritis.

(b) No, Sir. Only one village of the District Warangal was affected by food poisoning due to contaminated fish.

(c) During April, 1997 to June, 1997, 341 cases with no death have been reported in Nizamabad.

(d) and (e) Reports of incidence of Acute Diarrhoeal Diseases (including gastroenteritis) have been reported from Gujarat, Jammu & Kashmir, Kerala, Maharashtra, Mizoram, Rajasthan, Tripura, and Andaman & Nicobar Islands. Control and prevention measures through safe supply, re-hydration therapy, Health Education, etc. are taken by the State Governments as per guidelines from the Union Government.

Posts for Reserved Categories

160. SHRI N.J. RATHWA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of appointments made in the departments/undertakings under his Ministry during the last three years and the SC/ST candidates appointed amongst them;

(b) whether some posts for SC/ST are lying vacant in the Departments/Undertakings at present;

(c) it so, the details thereof post-wise; and

(d) the steps taken or proposed to be taken for filling up the reserved posts and the reasons for delay in filling up the posts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN): (a) The information regarding the number of appointments made in the Department of Atomic Energy and its Units/ Public Sector undertakings during the last three years and the SC/ST candidates appointed among them is furnished below :

Total number of appointments made	Number of SC Candidates	Number of ST Candidates
3629	849	467

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The details of SC/ST posts lying vacant in the Department and its Units/PSUs are furnished in the attached statement.

(d) Special recruitment drives were launched in order to fill up the vacant SC/ST posts. Inspite of the special efforts some posts could not be filled up as suitable SC/ ST candidates were not available. Continuous efforts are made to fill up the backlog as and when suitable SC/ST candidates become available.

Statement

Department of Atomic Energy

I. Statement showing details of vacant SC/ST posts in the Department of Atomic Energy and its Units.

A.	**Scientific Posts**	**SC**	**ST**
	Scientific Officer	17	18
B.	**Technical Posts**	**SC**	**ST**
	1. Scientific Assistant	14	38
	2. Draughtsman	6	7
	3. Tradesman	25	68
	TOTAL	45	113
C.	**Administrative Posts**	**SC**	**ST**
	1. Hindi Translator	1	1
	2. Upper Division Clerk	3	5
	3. Stenographer	3	8
	4. Lower Division Clerk	16	30
	TOTAL	23	44
D.	**Auxiliary Posts**	**SC**	**ST**
	1. Station Officer (Fire Service)	1	1
	2. Sub-Officer (Fire Service)	2	1
	3. Assistant Security Officer	1	10
	4. Nurse	3	2
	5. Fireman	6	6
	6. Driver	17	7
	7. Watchman	7	10
	8. Helper	5	11
	TOTAL	42	48

II. Statement showing details of vacant SC/ST posts in the Public Sector Undertakings of the Department of Atomic Energy.

II. A. **Nucler Power Corporation of India Ltd.**

		SC	ST
1.	Senior Manager	1	2
2.	Manager	0	3
3.	Dy. Manager	4	1
4.	Assistant Manager	6	3
5.	Scientific Assistant	3	3
6.	Stenographr	3	7
7.	Nurse	2	4
8.	Hindi Translator	0	1
9.	Junior Store Keeper	0	1
10.	Plant/Boiler Operator	0	15
11.	Dental Technician	0	1
12.	Trainee (Operator/ Maintenance/Superviser)	15	20
13.	Lower Division Clerk	2	7
14.	Driver	1	0
15.	Tradesman	0	5
16.	Fireman	1	0
	TOTAL	38	73

B. **Indian Rare Earths Limited**

There are 88 and 175 posts vacant for SC and ST respectively as given below:

	SC	ST
Group 'A'	58	34
Group 'B'	5	3
Group 'C'	14	59
Group 'D'	11	79
TOTAL	88	175

C. **Uranium Corporation of India Limited**

		SC	ST
1.	Asstt. Supdt. (Elec.)	2	-
2.	Asstt. Manager (Legal)	1	-
3.	Supervisor (Drawing)	1	-
4.	Welfare Officer	1	-
5.	Electrician C Armature winding	1	-
6.	Winding Engine Driver	1	-
7.	Asstt. Foreman	2	1
8.	Asstt. Store Keeper	2	1
9.	Fitter 'B'	1	-
10.	Carpenter 'A'	2	-
11.	LDC/Typist	1	2
12.	Jr. Stenographer	1	-
13.	Operational Trainee	3	-
14.	Graduate Operational Trainee (Chem/CPD)	3	1
15.	Asstt. Stores Officer	-	1
16.	Supervisor (Chem)	1	1
17.	Foreman (Mech.)	-	1
18.	Tradesman 'D'	-	2
19.	Tradesman C/D (Instrs.)	-	1
20.	Mining mate 'C'	-	1
	TOTAL	23	12

D. **Electronics Corporation of India Limited**

		SC	ST
1.	Sr. Manager/Dy. General Manager	2	1
2.	Asstt. Admn. Officer/ Admn. Officer	4	1
3.	Graduate Engineering Trainees.	2	2
	TOTAL	8	4

[Translation]

Oil Spill

161. SHRI SUSHIL CHANDRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased of state:

(a) whether the Government have formulated any scheme to check the Japan like incident of oil spilling in the ocean in view of the large scale oil spilled over sea-water adjoining Japan caused by the two ships which struck against the bottom of the ocean;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government to check